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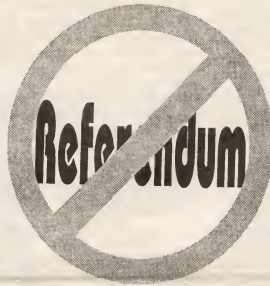
News and Events for the Students of George Brown College

MONTH OF RECORDS



YES!

This past month was exciting as well as record breaking. The Blue Jays have done something that no Canadian Ball team has ever done.(yes I know there is only 2 teams), regardless of the fact it is still incredible.



NO!

Also this month another defeat/victory was accomplished by the residents of the greatest country in the world, Canada. The controversial Charlottetown Accord was shot down late in October by a minor difference

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SPECIAL INTEREST INFORMATION



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the October Dialog there is an article that deals with the Prime Ministers children going to the friendly neighbours to study. I find it hard to believe that Brian Mulroney can dictate where his older children will go to school (he has the country for that purpose). If I was his son I would be the primary decision maker about the school I want to attend, not my father. Does the media or any one of us have the real facts why his kids are going to the United States? Is that not a family matter? Can you not see the possible pressure, or ridicule that his children are faced within a Canadian school? Brian has a personal life that should not be mixed up with his political obligations. He is not only the Prime Minister, he is a husband, and a father. We should not forget that he is but a human being. People that judge him should concentrate more on his political views, and action than on

his personal life.

Greg Kieszowski

Yes Greg, there are those who would believe that a mans personal life is his own business, but don't also forget that he is still our elected official and what he does in his personal life also reflects upon his political decisions. A lot of people are quick to complain and do nothing about it, in fact that is often the well known cry of the Canadian people, when writing that article I was trying to do something about what to me and others was an injustice to the Canadian education system.

In answer to a few questions also asked in the letter, which unfortunately I could not print, the so called "study group" was and still is an International Study and Research group put together in order to help countries find out what problems their society should work on more. It is unfortunate that some countries do have to struggle for just survival, but Canada is not one and neither is Japan, just because Japan has a better financial stability does not mean that their education now is better, don't forget that the people in control have been educated many years earlier.

Bill Windrem, Editor.

The Toronto Humane Society's "A Holiday Tail" Christmas Gala will be held on November 10th at the Arcadian Court at 7:00 p.m. For more information call: 920-4537

Visit the Toronto Humane Society at The Bay (Queen & Yonge Streets) from November 11th through December 28th in the pet adoption centre on the main floor — where friendship begins!



Shannon the Wonder Dog

Owned by Lisa Mason a Dental Office Administration Student

Hospitality Job Fair Comes to G.B.C.

Following the tradition set by last years Mini-Host-ex, a group of second year Hotel Management students will be holding their first ever student organized Job Fair on Tuesday December 1st on the basement level of the Atrium in the School of Hospitality.

The students will be organizing the event as part of their second year marketing course and have invited prospective employers such as the Delta Chelsea, Four Seasons, and Marriott hotels; and with restaurant chains such as Movenpick, General Mills, and McDonalds to speak with the students and share information and to discuss the possibility of future employment in the hospitality industry.

Because of the impact the recession has had on post college employment, it was felt that an informal chance to speak with industry representatives would enlighten students and give some focus on the future possibility of working in the field of their choice.

Although some students are sceptical about finding employment, most students merely look forward to comparing the many options when choosing an employer. Sue Brown

who teaches the second year marketing course says that she hopes to see her advantage of this unique opportunity.

For more information watch for bulletins at the School of Hospitality.

Charles Park

NIGHT OUT AT THE PUB!!

"La shmoove. We ain't got nuthin to prove..." The base line pumped out hard and strong sending the crowd gathered into a jumping frenzy. Excitement and the music floated in the atmosphere and seeped out of the room enticing passers by in. There was no doubt about it, this group was here to rock. Bodies were moving rhythmically and heads were nodding synchronically. To a stranger from a foreign land the sight of this affair would seem quite comical, like chickens running around a farm yard.

Lisa Mason.

STUDENT LIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Here is your opportunity to become involved.

The Student Life Advisory Committee is open to all members of the George Brown College Community - whether you are staff or student, in a post secondary diploma program, a tuition short program, or in continuing education.

Thank you to President John Rankin for participating in the two Open Forums we sponsored with SAC.

Students asked what follow-up there would be to concerns raised and it was agreed that I would report back in this issue of Dialog.

A small group met with John and Susan Stylianos, Director of Student Services, at Casa Loma. One of the concerns raised was the inaccessibility of the Financial Aid Office to Casa Loma Students. As a result of that discussion, The Financial Aid Office at St. James will have extended hours to 5:30 pm on Wednesdays, for a 3 month trial period. A second issue is the manner in which job placement information is distributed. James Erickson the Placement Officer at Casa Loma is meeting with SAC on Thursday, October 29 to discuss the issue, (any interested students are welcome to attend).

environment, ie. inconsistency of temperature in classrooms, lights out in hallways, inadequately supplied and cleaned washrooms. John was here, as promised on October 23 to follow up on action taken:

Thanksgiving weekend all lights were checked and replaced
Joe Wheeler of Physical Resources, will twice monthly do campus blitz to check all areas
A major issue for students was overcrowding, especially in Community Services, where there are not enough seats. 250 chairs have been ordered but there is a 4-6 week delivery delay. 70 chairs, however will be delivered ASAP.
John explained that the problem originated as a result of an attempt to accommodate the many applicants to the Community Service Programs. Other concerns about inadequate space were raised and the President reminded students that focus groups are currently taking place across the college, to look at these needs for the new Campus Development Plan.

ACTIVITY UPDATE

Student Issues Committee

We elected Co-Chairs Lloyd Boal, a student in Community Services and Diana McIntyre, Support Staff in the School of Labour.

create a mechanism for all students to have direct input. (Meeting - Nov. 17 4pm, Student Services Office, St. James) 2. Course Evaluations - To work with Bill Vine in Staff Development to ensure that students have information about the Course Evaluations that are part of the new Performance Appraisal Program. (Meeting - Nov. 12 4pm, Rm 486C St. James) 3. Early Warning System - To establish a system of identifying and contacting at-risk students to offer assistance. (Meeting - Nov. 10 4pm, Rm 367D ST. James)

Orientation Committee

The committee agreed to work with SAC on a Valentine's Dance. This will be our second staff/student social event and will also be for a good cause. We will be raising money for a new SAC / Student Life Emergency Fund. A Bursary Committee has been established, (2 students / 2 staff and Audrey Albert in Financial Aid), to work out the details and guidelines for the fund.

The Orientation Committee will work with SAC on both the Dance Committee and other fund raising activities. We have already enlisted the assistance of Roger Hathaway in Graphics to design a poster, Neil McGillivray in Communications to assist with promotional and fund raising ideas, and the Marketing Club to promote the event and the fund. If you wish to help with organizing the event and / or in developing fund raising ideas, please join us at

Many of the issues raised concerned the physical meeting

Thursday, Nov. 26 3pm Casa Loma Student Lounge

A final note - A special thank you to Rosa, a cashier in the cafeteria at St. James who uses her tips to help students who do not have quite enough for their purchases. Now that's really being part of the GBC Community.

Questions, comments, please call me, Franky Chernin, at 867-2674 or drop by my office at St. James.

VERSA BICYCLE WINNER

Charipy Waitera Won the Bike from Evian & Versa. Sandy Blackthorn picked the name.

TO ALL STUDENTS, PLEASE NOTE THAT ON FRIDAY DEC. 4, 1992, THE STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION WILL BE CLOSED FOR A ONE DAY RETREAT.

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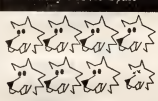
ENTERTAINMENT



Steven Seagal Explodes on the screen! Under Siege is a non-stop action packed film; full of Seagal's typically funny one-liners and his extremely awesome bone crushing moves.

Katrina Mullan
3rd year Graphic Student

Husky Movie Scale



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In The Hall

with Lisa Mason

"Are you really enjoying the activities?"

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-Nubecian Princess.

"I think it's pretty cool. Very enertaining and everybody is just having fun."

-Dida.

"Simply irresistible."

-Robert.

"I really enjoyed the pub night, but the d.j needed to play more of the requests. For example, I asked for reggae and he only played two songs of it. I waited two hours for it. He should learn to listen."

-R.D.

"Sure I'm enjoying myself, once the music started rockin', I started grovin'."

-Elijah Beckford.

"The music was awesome and I think the S.A.C is doing a great job promoting activities for everyone."


-Kendra.

"Yah-hey put on the beer goggles and have a good time."

"Let me tell ya something, great time."

-Jennifer Arrunda.

NOVEMBER 1992

sUNDAY	mONDAY	tUESDAY	wEDNESDAY	tHURSDAY	fRIDAY	sATURDAY
1	Every Monday Marketing Network Meetings in Rm. 536E	3	4	5	6 Pub at St. James	7
8	9	10	11	12 Guest Speaker Jim Hayusrt Mar- keting Club	13 Cuba Pub at St. James	14
15	16 Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic	17	18 J r Escoffier Club Chil- dren with AIDS Ben- efit	19	20 Pub at St. James	21 Steve Heritage needs a date! (is this a cry for help)
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29	30					

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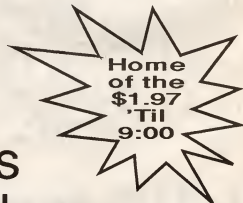
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ROOOH!

Another Note To The Editor

I am writing this letter in regards to a College Council Staff Issues Meeting that was held Oct. 29, 1992.

I was told of this meeting after the fact, and was also told that all subsequent meetings will be held once a month on Thursday mornings.

The first problem I have is the fact that I was not informed of this meeting. When I was told of being on this committee, I called the chair at least twice to find out about the meetings, unfortunately the first response I recieved was a gentleman coming to my office telling me that I missed the meeting. I feel that there should be more effort put forward in order to get the information out to the members.

I also have a problem with the scheduling of the meetings, how am I supposed to attend a meeting at 8 a.m. when I have class at the same time. There should be more effort by the committees to schedule their meetings at times more appropriate to student time schedules. If they are so eager to have student input why do they constantly avoid times far better for students? If they want the input, they should seriously look at making the meetings more accessible.

Tim Kemp, V.P. Activities
Casa Loma S.A.C.

Well Tim, it just goes to show how much input they really want. To me it looks just like they're just tossing the bone, and hoping you don't retrieve it. If they are really serious, they will probably take this to heart and try to do something about it, if not, then I think it's time we as students really do something to let them know they can't avoid us as easily as they'd like to believe!

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Where Did George Go?

by: Brenda Gaynor

Two years ago on December 15, 1989, George Calinovic set his hot dog cart at the corner at King and Fredrick.

He tried to get a permit from the city to stabilize the location. The location had never been registered in the City Books.

After paying to get the corner measured and by-laws checked his application was rejected several times.

On September 20th he drove up as he had many times before, but this morning. He noticed a van parked in front of G.B.C. George asked if he had a permit and he said yes. He returned to his regular corner, but shortly after the police arrive to tell him that the van owners didn't want him there. He is now searching for a location so he can support his family. Occasionally you might see him across from the old corner, smiling everytime he

sees a face. Good luck George we have a permanent record of you in our hearts and in our 1992 yearbook.

POLAND I don't believe it!

by: John Ostrowski

They want to learn so much- so fast- and have so little resources and experiences- and they are so motivated. I Professor John Ostrowski (Business Division) was teaching Directions of Business in Young and young adults from the Young Managers School and Club in Gdansk Poland this summer.

Marketing, Selling, Planning, Logistics, Financial Staements, a Profit? What do I do with these computer programs? I need a book. Teach us more.

Until two years ago none of these concepts existed in Poland at all. I don't believe it.

And in Poland -don't take cars or stay at the Orbis hotels- take the street cars or the trains- they're very cheap. -they are technically smart but have no business knowledge. -the-banks don't work -telephones work sometimes -70% is still state owned -be prepared for hugs and kisses, handshakes and too much vodka

It's a brand new world for 40 billion people. The government is trying but they have no experience. Rules and regulations change day to day.

The young adults are aware that alot of their previous education and their future education is just a waste of time. They must meet outsiders.

We are trying to set up a Student exchange this summer. Have some George Brown students visit for these workshops and also invite and host a few Polish students for a month next September. Already six skids of books for a library and classroom use are on their way to Poland.

O.S.A.P.... Ouch!!

Hi, I am an average student enrollers here at G.B.C. So far I have been enjoying myself by meeting new people and learnign something new but I feel that there maybe a major problem rising that if not looked after, could cause alot of people to lose out on the opportunity to have an education.

By this I mean there are too many problems associates with O.S.A.P. and the hoops we, as students must jump them to obtain.

It is hard enough to make ends meet being a full time student without having to pay two or three fee deferral's, books, plus tuition.

With the way the government has the policies set for this, are a crying shame. I not for example I have been here for almost two months and because I don't have \$60.00 for another fee

The George Brown AMA Marketing Club is helping and involved. Interested, see the Marketing Club. I still don't believe it. It's a whole new world.

Musings from a Mature Student

by: Wanda Cousins

Having come through the doors at George Brown as a mature student, I entered a world seemingly overwrought in mass confusion. It appeared that there was an endless amount of preparatory work to be done before entering that first class: filling out forms, financial arrangements to be made, diagnostic tests to be taken, books to be bought etc., etc.

The result was that over the next two weeks, there were many days I went home emotionally, physically and mentally drained. I pondered often whether college was worth the hassle. Undoubtly, many of you reading this have gone through the college syndrome, and many more of you probably still are but hang in there, it does get better.

College can be a frightening experience for those entering educational system and for those of us entering college after a long absence, it can be doubly so.

Equally important for the student is money or rather the shortage of it. As a mature student however, the shortage of funds is so severe it is often the difference between a coffee or none, books or no books. Socializing often is non-existent because for many mature students their tastes in music or idea of socializing may be quite different than those students who range in age from 19-22 years.

George Brown and S.A.C. are trying to change this but your input is needed as to how college life can be more pleasant. If you have any ideas or questions on this matter please contact William Windrem, editor of DIALOG, at the S.A.C. office.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and remeber, COLLEGE IS WORTH IT! Bye for now.

deferral. I may spend two in a half months here for nothing because I still haven't received my O.S.A.P. I imagine this is not "only" my problem from what I have heard. Maybe we students, should have a strike or something to make the government make up and smell the coffee burning!

Something tells me that this may all just be a waste of time, energy and the good minds and people we shall lose as a direct result of this.

What a waste! We are People too!

by: Y.K.W.



Athletics 25th Anniversary Alumni Banquet a Big Success

Just last month (October), the Athletics Department put on an extravagant show for George Brown Alumni and what a show it was. Alumni from all around Canada and other parts of the world showed up last month to see what was new at George Brown College and were surprised to see numerous new additions to the college. Aside from the new, many were much happier going over the old with stories and jokes about the history of George Brown College. This event went on for two days starting with a day of events planned for the visiting alumni, ending with a quaint social gathering at Plumers to top off the evening.

The following day lead to more events and a large dinner and dance to finish the weekend. Being new to George Brown College, I found the first evening very informative as to what went on many years before I ever came here, even before I was born! Hat's off to Alex Barbier and the rest for making the weekend a memorable one.



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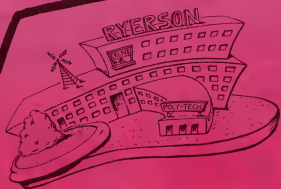
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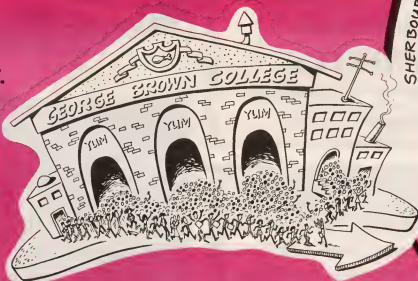
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